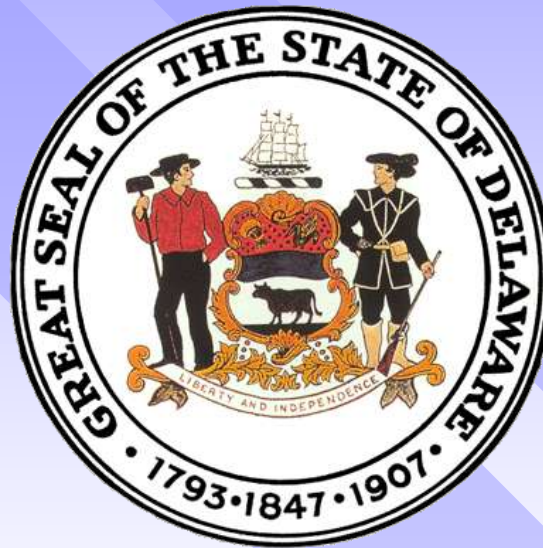


# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



The Year in Review  
2005

*Dear Racing Enthusiasts,*

*I am pleased to present the following yearly report on the activities of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. 2005 was a year that saw some changes in the racing scene across North America regarding wagering security, drug testing and reaffirming the importance of the integrity of the sport at large.*

*The Commission participated in a partnership role in formatting a Mid Atlantic Medication Policy which was adopted in the early part of 2005.*

*2005 was a significant year for Delaware Racing interests with the advent of slot machines being contemplated in neighboring states. Delaware interests will have to meet this increased competition in order to maintain or improve their over-night and scheduled stakes schedule.*

*Making horseracing an event continues to be a major focus for continued growth in the sport. The racing participants, including horsemen, track management and commission have to continue to be good-will ambassadors for the sport and encourage good racing events, fair play and entertainment for the fans.*

*Sincerely,*

*John F. Wayne*

*Executive Director/ Administrator of Racing*

# Thoroughbred Racing Commission

## Mission Statement

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission regulates and oversees the sport of Thoroughbred and Arabian racing in the state. Its primary objectives and principles are to protect, preserve, and promote agriculture and horse racing through effective and efficient efforts to prevent and eliminate corrupt practices; ensure fairness in decisions affecting licensees and patrons; ensure due process in administrative proceedings; be attentive to the public and licensees and provide information concerning the industry and commission operations. The commission is also responsible for ensuring that the state and the betting public receive their fair percentages of the wagering dollar by overseeing periodic accounting audits.



# Delaware Department of Agriculture

Michael T. Scuse,  
Secretary of Agriculture

H. Davis Shockley,  
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

# Commission and Staff

Bernard J. Daney, Chairman

W. Duncan Patterson, Secretary, Commissioner

H. James Decker, Commissioner

Debbie Killeen, Commissioner

Edward J. Stegemeier, Commissioner

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Patricia Murphy, Commission Counsel

John F. Wayne, Executive Director

Shelley M. Perkins, Administrative Assistant

# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission



Left to Right: Debbie Killeen, W. Duncan Patterson, Bernard J. Daney, H. James Decker, Edward J. Stegemeier

# Commission Staff (continued)

G. Jack Houghton, Chief Steward

Frederick Burkhardt, Associate Steward

Dennis Lima, Associate Steward

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John Peters, D.V.M. Supervising Commission Veterinarian

Joan D'Alonzo, D.V.M. Commission Veterinarian

Kathleen Picciano, D.V.M. Commission Veterinarian

Susan Botts, V.M.D. Commission Veterinarian

# Commission Staff (continued)

Investigations and Enforcement

Francis J. Swift, Inspector

Licensing and Credentials

B. A. Davis \* Norma Negron \* Geraldine Wilson

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is a proud member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)



# Committees and Services

Bernard J. Daney

ARCI Chair Elect, Wagering Security Committee,

Vice Chairman, National Racing Compact

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Edward J. Stegemeier

Chairman

Delaware Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Board

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John F. Wayne

ARCI Drug Testing Standards and Practices, Vice-Chairman

ARCI Wagering Security Standards, Sub Committee Chairman

ARCI Model Rules Committee, Member

ARCI Backstretch Security Committee, Member

# Commission Activities

During 2205 the Commission participated in meetings in Kentucky, New Hampshire and Wyoming as well as regional meetings in New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.



Jackson Hole, Wyoming



State House

Concord, New Hampshire



Keeneland

Lexington, Kentucky

- The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission is also a member of the National Racing Compact.
- The “National License” was developed to streamline the licensing and fingerprinting process. It is known as racing’s “E-Z Pass.”



# Delaware Jockey's Health and Welfare Fund

*Senate Bill 338 established the Delaware Jockey's Health and Welfare Benefit Board to oversee annual payments of \$350,000.00 for use towards insurance for the Jockeys that are eligible for enrollment in the Delaware Plan. Jockeys are considered to be covered in 2005 if they have ridden 50 mounts in the previous or current year. The Delaware Jockey's Health and Benefit Board consists of the following members:*

Edward J. Stegemeier, Chairman of Benefit Board, DTRC

William Fasy, Chief Operating Officer, Delaware Park

Michael McCarthy, Delaware Horsemen's Representative

Larry Saumell, Regional Manager, Jockey's Guild

Jose Caraballo, Jockey      Oliver Castillo, Jockey

Bernard J. Daney, Ex – Officio member, DTRC Chairman

# Signing of Senate Bill 338 establishing the Delaware Jockey's Health and Welfare Benefit Board



*From Left: Francis Swift - Inspector; John F. Wayne – Administrator of Racing, Bernard J. Daney - Chairman DTRC, Jennifer Bramblett – Jockey, Governor Ruth Ann Minner, Juan Umana – Jockey, Edward J. Stegemeier – Commissioner, Michael McTaggart – Deputy Attorney General*



## U.S. House Hearings at the Rayburn Building on the Jockey's Guild



# Purse Distribution 1994 - 2005

			Delaware Racing Association - Purses Paid				
	Live				Average	Average	Average
Year	Race Days	Thoroughbred	Arabian	Total Purses	T'bred/Day	Arabian/Day	Purse/Day
2005	139	\$37,689,765.00	\$1,919,550.00	\$ 39,609,315.00	\$ 271,149.39	\$ 13,809.71	\$ 284,959.10
2004	134	\$33,909,303.00	\$1,948,800.00	\$ 35,858,103.00	\$ 253,054.50	\$ 14,543.28	\$ 267,597.78
2003	141	\$32,879,917.00	\$1,996,310.00	\$ 34,876,227.00	\$ 233,190.90	\$ 14,158.23	\$ 247,349.13
2002	141	\$40,846,211.00	\$1,643,050.00	\$ 42,489,261.00	\$ 289,689.44	\$ 11,652.84	\$ 301,342.28
2001	139	\$35,283,541.00	\$1,602,350.00	\$ 36,885,891.00	\$ 253,838.42	\$ 11,527.70	\$ 265,366.12
2000	149	\$36,478,964.00	\$1,529,950.00	\$ 38,008,914.00	\$ 244,825.26	\$ 10,268.12	\$ 255,093.38
1999	143	\$33,129,264.00	\$1,911,785.00	\$ 35,041,049.00	\$ 231,673.17	\$ 13,369.13	\$ 245,042.30
1998	143	\$27,377,338.00	\$1,344,467.00	\$ 28,721,805.00	\$ 191,449.92	\$ 9,401.87	\$ 200,851.78
1997	149	\$26,115,489.00	\$1,347,659.00	\$ 27,463,148.00	\$ 175,271.74	\$ 9,044.69	\$ 184,316.43
1996	139	\$20,922,178.00	\$ 810,300.00	\$ 21,732,478.00	\$ 150,519.27	\$ 5,829.50	\$ 156,348.76
1995	129	\$10,041,651.00	\$ 350,500.00	\$ 10,392,151.00	\$ 77,842.26	\$ 2,717.05	\$ 80,559.31
1994	135	\$ 7,639,238.00	\$ 277,503.00	\$ 7,916,741.00	\$ 56,586.95	\$ 2,055.58	\$ 58,642.53

# Wagering Trends 1993 - 2005

## Delaware Racing Association Handle Information

1993 - 2005

Year	Live Handle on track	Simulcast De. Pk out	Simulcast In (other tracks)	Total
2005	\$18,569,775.00	\$216,709,900.00	\$70,388,340.00	\$305,668,015.00
2004	\$18,233,483.00	\$230,272,674.00	\$72,348,635.00	\$320,854,792.00
2003	\$19,671,990.00	\$252,378,766.00	\$78,743,432.00	\$350,794,188.00
2002	\$22,228,588.00	\$ 260,456,580.00	\$ 88,889,344.00	\$ 371,584,512.00
2001	\$22,965,700.00	\$ 259,539,722.00	\$ 94,534,804.00	\$ 377,040,226.00
2000	\$25,455,446.00	\$ 264,338,726.00	\$ 94,421,101.00	\$ 384,215,273.00
1999	\$26,313,188.00	\$ 254,768,865.00	\$ 91,778,412.00	\$ 372,860,465.00
1998	\$25,012,926.00	\$ 205,023,148.00	\$ 89,635,910.00	\$ 319,671,984.00
1997	\$30,379,849.00	\$ 177,445,871.00	\$ 92,931,297.00	\$ 300,757,017.00
1996	\$28,442,006.00	\$ 107,368,067.00	\$ 97,200,658.00	\$ 233,010,731.00
1995	\$27,251,269.00	\$ 64,589,960.00	\$ 88,014,756.00	\$ 179,855,985.00
1994	\$35,610,116.00	\$ 21,422,110.00	\$ 59,612,946.00	\$ 116,646,172.00
1993	\$46,305,350.00	0	\$ 46,244,189.00	\$ 92,549,539.00

# Budget July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

(Fiscal Yr 2006)

Personnel	\$877,800.00
Travel	\$35,000.00
Contractual	\$99,400.00
Supplies	\$19,000.00
Capital	\$78,000.00
Fingerprints	\$70,500.00
Equine Drug Testing	\$270,000.00
Research & Development	\$150,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,599,700.00</b>

# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

## Licensing Activities 2005

Licensing Fees	\$188,270.00
Fines Collected	\$35,525.00
Total	\$223,795.00

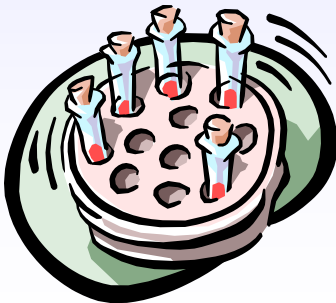
## Licenses Issued During 2005

Owners	1,197
Owners – 3-year	357
Trainers	212
Trainers – 3-year	17
Owner/Trainers	161
Owner/Trainers - 3 year	21
Assistant Trainers	76
Authorized Agents	114
Stable Names	626

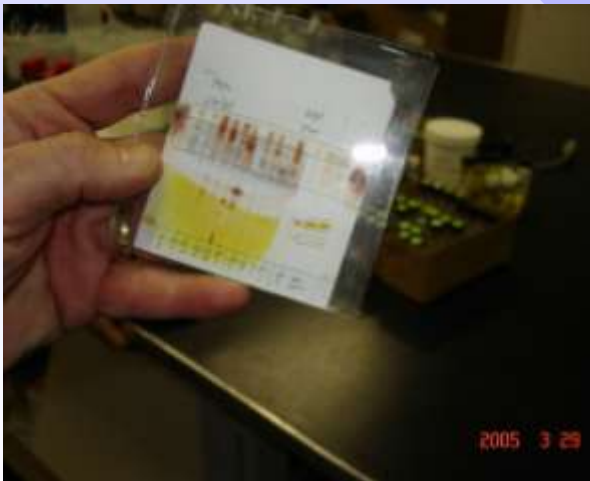
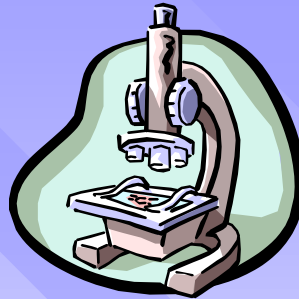
## Licenses Issued 2005 (continued)

Jockeys	146
Jockeys – 3 year	18
Jockey Agents	18
Animal Health	75
Vendors	47
Stable Employees	959
De. Park Employees	910
Total Licenses Issued	4,954

# Equine Sample Collection at Delaware Park



# Forensic Laboratory Testing at Dalare Associates



# Delaware Park Stable Area and Racing Improvements



# Thoroughbred Action at Delaware Park





## Delaware Handicap Day, Paddock Personalities



# “AFLEET ALEX” DAY

September 10, 2005



*Signing Autographs*



Alex's Lemonade Stand



Governor Minner and  
DTRC Chairman Daney



# “AFLEET ALEX” Eclipse Award Winner Three-year old horse of the year 2005



# Farewell and Good Luck in Kentucky



# Nutrient Management = Environmental Friendly



Covered Manure Collection areas to prevent water contamination



Wash stations located throughout the stable area and connected to sanitary sewers for clean water compliance



Timely collection of material for removal from grounds and use by Mushroom growers



Employing Best Management Practices to ensure environmental compliance with Clean Water Protection Act

# Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program 2005

2005 Applications	Yearlings	Foals	Totals
Jan – March	11	0	11
Apr – June	24	1	25
July – Sept	66	24	90
Oct – Dec	68	55	123
Total horses Enrolled	169	80	123
<b>Total horses enrolled 2002 to 2005</b>			<b>690</b>

*\* Information provided by Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association*

# Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

## Horses of Racing Age for 2006

*Report submitted 12-31-05*

<b>Two-year olds</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Three-year olds</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Four-year olds</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Five-year olds</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>

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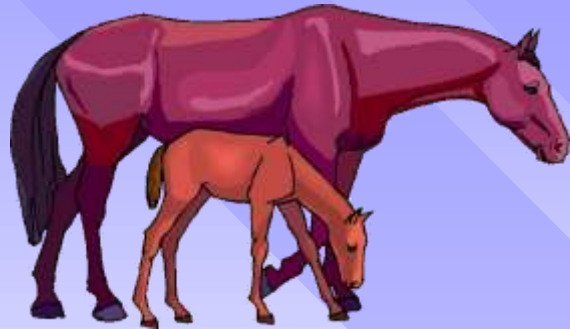
# Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program Starters

YEAR	Starters	Starts	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15% DCTP Earnings	15% Certifier Awards	DCTP
2005	99	366	52	49	53	\$179,690.00	\$193,340.00	\$373,030.00
2004*	56	134	20	19	19	\$44,947.00	\$44,947.00	\$89,894.00
2003*	9	17	7	3	2	\$13,505.00	\$13,505.00	\$27,010.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>238,142.00</b>	<b>251,792.00</b>	<b>\$489,934.00</b>

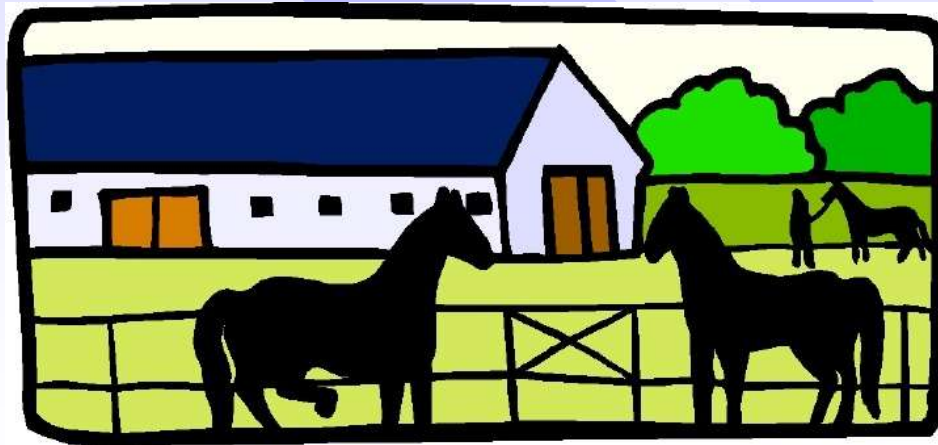
\* DCTP owners and certifiers received 10% each bonuses in 2003 and 2004

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# Current Delaware Farms Enrolled



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# Delaware Park Action



“And, they’re off”



Ramon Dominguez 2005  
Delaware Park Leading Rider



Jeremy Rose, winner of 2005  
Preakness and Belmont Stakes



“Down the Stretch”

# Delaware Park Executive Officers

William M. Rickman Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

William Fasy, Chief Operating Officer

Andrew Gentile, Chief of Staff

Ray Spera, Senior Vice-President of Administration

Greg Petkiewicz, Senior Vice President of Race Track Operations

Joe Rudisill, Senior Vice-President of Compliance

Nancy Myshko, Senior Vice-President Human Resources

Christer Farr, Senior Vice-President of Communications and Technology

Dawn Casale, Vice-President Surveillance

Timothy Kozenskie, Vice-President of Food and Beverage

Austin Fiore, Vice-President of Purchasing

Terry Smith, Vice-President Slot Operations

Andy Gomeringer, Vice-President Marketing

Kevin DeLucia, Vice President Finance

Lisa Smith, Vice-President of Communications and Technology

# Acknowledgments

The Commission recognizes the contribution of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau in conducting racing investigations towards upholding the honesty and integrity of the sport of horse racing.

The Commission further recognizes the cooperation of the Delaware Racing Association at Delaware Park and the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (DTHA) in providing information which assisted in the preparation of this report.

# In Memoriam

William Monroe Rickman Sr.

1921 - 2005

Mr. Rickman was a great friend of racing and was able to bring Delaware Park back from a struggling marginal operation to the state-of-the-art facility that it is today. His participation as a lover of the sport as owner, breeder and race track owner, and fan will be greatly missed by all.



# Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission

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# Thank You and Good Racing!

